



Nursing students receive instruction in the Virtual Nursing Learning Center.

The Accelerated Option is designed for transfer students who have general education and science credits and for individuals seeking a second degree.

Minimum Criteria for Admission into the Accelerated Option:

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA in previous college course work.
- No grade of less than a C in any science course.
- A minimum of 57 transfer credits.

The curriculum can be completed in as little as 15 months. The time frame is applicable to students who have completed all prerequisite study and begin the program during Summer Session I, which begins in May. If students have not completed all prerequisite courses prior to starting the program or choose to start at another time, the program length will vary.

## Prerequisite Courses:

Chemistry	4 cr.	Human Anatomy & Phys. I & II	8 cr.
General Psychology	3 cr.	Microbiology	4 cr.
Humanities	3 cr.	Human Nutrition	3 cr.
Child & Adol Development	3 cr.	Electives	12 cr.
Physical Education (waived)	1 cr.	Human Experience	10 cr.
Statistical Methods	3 cr.		

## Accelerated Option Curriculum Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer Session	Credits
NUR 201 Professional Role in Nursing	3
NUR 203 Health Assessment	3
NUR 210 Therapeutic Intervention for the Professional Nurse	4

NUR 212 Introduction to  
Community-based Nursing and Health  
Promotion 3

**Fall Semester Credits**

NUR 341 Psychiatric Mental Health  
Nursing 5

NUR 354 Nursing Care of Adults I 5

NUR 415 Introduction to Nursing  
Research 3

NUR 425 Nursing Care of the  
Childrearing Family 5

**Spring Semester Credits**

NUR 325 Nursing Care of the  
Childbearing Family 5

NUR 351 Gerontological Nursing 3

NUR 356 Nursing Care of Adults II 5

NUR 458 Complex Health Care Needs  
of Adults 4

Theology 3

**Summer Semester Credits**

NUR 318 Global Health Issues 3

NUR 460 Public Health Nursing 5

NUR 470 Management/Leadership  
Strategies for the Professional Nurse 3

NUR 480 Professional Role Practicum 5

**TOTAL CREDITS 67**

If you are interested in having your transcript reviewed to determine your eligibility for the Accelerated Option, contact the College of Nursing at 219-464-5289 or e-mail [Janet.Brown@valpo.edu](mailto:Janet.Brown@valpo.edu).

If you're interested in applying, visit the Valparaiso University [Admissions](#) Website.